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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr FANTI and Mr PIQUET
on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on sending an International Red Cross delegation
to Iran

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at reports of appalling tortures and the inhumane conditions in which political prisoners are being held in Iran and, in particular, at the fate of the Secretary of the Toudeh Party, N. Kianouri who, according to latest government sources, is to be executed,
- B. having regard to its resolution of 10 March 1983 on the death sentences passed on the Bahaei in Iran¹ in which it expresses concern at the fate of N. Kianouri and his fellow prisoners and calls on the Council to intervene to save their lives,
 - 1. Calls on the Iranian Government to allow an International Red Cross delegation to visit N. Kianouri and other political prisoners in Iran to investigate prison conditions at close hand;
 - 2. Calls on the Council to take new steps to ensure their safety since the situation has deteriorated since the European Parliament adopted its earlier resolution;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Governments of the Member States, the International Red Cross and the Iranian Government.

¹ OJ C of 11.4.1983, p. 63 - VON HASSEL report (Doc. 1-1372/82)